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SUBJ: 27TH WHA - COORDINATION WITH UN SYSTEM ON MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION

1. PURSUANT TO SUGGESTION CONTAINED POSITION PAPER ON COORDINATION
US DEL PREPARED, SOUGHT GENEVA GROUP SUPPORT FOR AND SUBMITTED
RESOLUTION TO COMMITTEE B CALLING FOR STRENGTHENING OF WHO
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND GREATER SUPPORT FOR ACC/IOB
EFFORT AT DEVELOPING COMMON CONCEPTS OF INFORMATION IN UN FAMILY
OF ORGANIZATIONS. RES CO-SPONSORED BY NIGERIA, THAILAND, VENEZUELA
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AND FRG (WITH INDONESIA REQUESTING JOIN SPONSORS) WAS

INTRODUCED INTO COMMITTEE B ON MAY 15 BY US DEL AND AFTER
ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS RAISED BY USSR WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

2. THIS ACTION BY US DEL WAS CONSISTENT WITH AGREEMENT
REACHED AT 11TH CONSULTATION ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN
FEBRUARY 1974 WHEN GENEVA GROUP GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO
IMPRESS UPON SAS THEIR SUPPORT FOR ACC/IOB EFFORTS AS
REQUESTED BY ECOSOC. DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER INTRODUCTION
SIMILAR RESOLUTION TO GOVERNING BODIES OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN
SYSTEM OR AT LEAST STATEMENT IN MEETINGS ALONG LINE RES I.E.
IN ILO GOVERNING BODY.

3. TEXT OF RES AS FOLLOWS:

QTE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THE INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURE OF MANY OF
THE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND THE NEED
FOR COMPARABLE INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES OF THE SYSTEM IN THE
SECTORS AND SUBSECTORS OF WHO'S FIELD OF COMPETENCE;

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING A SOUND
INFORMATION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE
ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMME AND PROJECT FORMULATION, IMPLEMENTATION
AND EVALUATION, AS A PREREQUISITE FOR AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE
STRENGTHENING OF A COORDINATED INTERAGENCY INFORMATION SYSTEM
IN THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY;

RECALLING THE INTEREST OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON CONCEPTS FOR THE INFORMATION
SYSTEMS SUPPORTING THE MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAMMES AND
PROJECTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS CONTAINED IN THE DECISION
AT ITS FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION (E/5389);

RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO
PROVIDE MEMBER STATES WITH IMPROVED INFORMATION FOR THE
DECISION-MAKING PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO WHO'S PROGRAMME
ACTIVITIES IN 1975;

ANTICIPATING THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S CONTINUING EFFORT TO
IMPROVE THE WORK PROGRAMME INCLUDING THE PRESENTATION OF
HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONAL PROGRAMMES IN A CONSISTENT FORM
AND STRUCTURE;

CONSIDERING THAT THE CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF WHO'S
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN STRENGTHENING
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THE ORGANIZATION'S SERVICES TO MEMBER STATES;
REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL:

(1) TO CONTINUE HIS INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP, FOR ALL
LEVELS OF THE ORGANIZATION, A FULLY COORDINATED INFORMATION SYSTEM
FOR IMPROVING THE FORMULATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION
OF PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN WHO, AND THE PROVISION OF
RELEVANT INFORMATION TO MEMBER STATES SO AS TO FACILITATE

DECISION-MAKING IN THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD;

(2) TO SUPPORT AND TO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE ACTIVITIES OF ACC ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMON CONCEPTS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS; AND

(3) TO REPORT TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY ON THE STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE COLLABORATION AMONG UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED INTER-AGENCY INFORMATION SYSTEMS. UNQTE.ABRAMS

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